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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAID, KS

SUBJECT: PEACE CORPS IN KOREA

1. COULD YOU GIVE ME SOME BACKGROUND ON THE FOLLOWING POTENTIAL PROBLEM BEFORE IT BECOMES A REAL ONE: SAM BROWN JUST CALLED TO SAY THAT IT WAS PEACE CORPS' UNDERSTANDING THAT YOU WANTED TO PHASE OUT THE PEACE CORPS IN KOREA WITHIN THE NEXT FIVE YEARS, WHILE THEY HOPED TO SEE IT EXPAND SLIGHTLY TO ABOUT 300 VOLUNTEERS. I THOUGHT OF SAYING THAT YOU WERE REALLY TALKING ABOUT OUR GROUND TROOPS, BUT THOUGHT I WOULD CHECK WITH YOU FIRST. COULD YOU GIVE ME YOUR PRIVATE VIEWS ON PEACE CORPS, INCLUDING: WHAT THEY NOW ARE ACCOMPLISHING; THE VALUE THAT THE ROKG ASCRIBES TO THEIR ACTIVITIES; THE VALUE THAT YOU ASCRIBE TO THEIR ACTIVITIES; THEIR GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION (AN IMPORTANT AND OFTEN OVERLOOKED FACTOR); AND THE DEGREE

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OF KOREAN GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTION TO THEIR SUPPORT.

2. I WILL BE MEETING WITH SAM BROWN ON JULY 22 TO DISCUSS THIS AND OTHER MATTERS, SO WOULD MUCH APPRECIATE YOUR VIEWS PRIOR TO THEN. WARM REGARDS. VANCE

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